

Sunday, February 22nd 2026
First Sunday of Lent



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Mission Statement

St. Andrews Catholic Church is a Christian Community where all are welcome. Guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to meet the spiritual needs of all through the Sacraments, religious education, and worship. We seek to live an example of holiness and encourage one another as we journey toward eternal life.

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:

SUNDAY MASSES:

St. Andrew's 2/22/2026 - Brown Family

3/1/2026 - † Pat Fridgen

St. Elizabeth's 2/15/2026 - Parishioners

3/1/2026 - Prayers of St. Rita

WEEKDAY:

St. Andrew's 9:00 a.m. Tuesday - 2/17/26 - Prayers of St. Joseph

Thursday 2/19/26 - Parishioners

St. Elizabeth's 9:00 a.m. Monday - 2/16/26 - † Clem Nemeth

Wednesday 2/18/26 - † John Hanson

CARE OF THE SICK: Remember in your prayers all who are in need of the Lord's healing and strength and those who have asked for our prayers especially: Lori Langenhahn, Heidi Guldranson (Niece of Sandy & Rich Dombek), Stephanie (Johnston) Jacobs, Faye Smiley Aakre, Gordy Zurn (Sherry Biseks Dad), Angela Haas, Stuart Simon (friend of Paul & Tiffany Sullivan), Frank Baumgartner, Leslie Cox, Julie Kees (Aunt of Sara Diaz) Orville Cremers (brother-in-law of Jeanette Erickson), Trisha Rux, Anna Schmidt, Joann Wang, Rhondi Ulmer, Karla Wohlers (friend of Mary Johnson), Eddie Sullivan (Father of Paul Sullivan), Mary Jirik. If you are aware of someone who should be added to the prayer list or if a name has been removed and you would like to again include someone, please contact the parish office.

All names will remain on the Care of the Sick list for 30 days. Please submit request to add name back on. Thank you.

February 22 - First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7, Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

February 23 - St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18, Psalm 19:8,9,10,15, Matthew 25:31-46

February 24 - Weekday

Isaiah 55:10-11, Psalm 34:4-5, 16-17, 18-19, Matthew 6:7-15

February 25 - weekday

Jonah 3:1-10, Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 18-19, Luke 11:29-32

February 26 - Weekday

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8, Matthew 7:7-12

February 27 - St. Gregory of Narek, Dr. of the Church

Ezekiel 18:21-28, Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8, Matthew 5:20-26

February 21 - Weekday

Deuteronomy 26:16-19, Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8, Matthew 5:43-48

March 1 - Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a, Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, 2 Timothy 1:8b-10, Matthew 17:1-9

St. Andrew's Pastoral Council:

Matt Cook \_\_\_\_\_ \*2027

Beau Lofgren \_\_\_\_\_ \*2027

Tracey Viergutze \_\_\_\_\_ 2027

Heather Egenes \_\_\_\_\_ \*2025

Mikel Olson \_\_\_\_\_ 2026

Scott Kolbinger \_\_\_\_\_ 2026

Lynn Buschette \_\_\_\_\_ 2026

Kelly Bisek - Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ 2026

(\* year terms expire)

Sue Hesteness - Trustee

Cody Aldinger, Trustee

Fr. Augie Gothman

Deacon Tom Jirik

**COLLECTION**  
**February 15th, 2026**  
**&**  
**Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

*Totals were unavailable for this week's bulletin.*  
*Watch future bulletins for updates*

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:**

**1st Sunday of Lent**

*"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'" MATTHEW 4:10*

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is a time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.

**Today's Reading:**

On the first Sunday of Lent, we are reminded how easy it is to succumb to temptation. We are faced with it every day and it seems magnified during Lent. Today, we hear how Adam and Eve gave in to temptation while Jesus resisted it. Jesus found strength in the word of God, which he used effectively to outduel the devil in the desert. Let us listen now to God's powerful word, aware that Jesus' use of it to resist temptation enables us to share in his righteousness.



**Lent 2026 Confession Schedule:**

**At St. Andrew's**

**Tuesday and Thursday before Mass @ 8:30AM**

**Time: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

Monday, March 9th  
 Monday, March 16th

**Time: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

Sunday, March 15  
 Sunday, March 22  
 Sunday, March 29

**Holy Week: Wednesday April 1 5:30-7:30pm**

Liturgical Assignment	Sunday, February 22
Lead Rosary	Kathy Johnston
Altar Servers	Easten Kolbinger Kyler Kolbinger Carter Lofgren
Ministers of Holy Communion	Troy Barth Kelly Bisek Dawn and Randal Chisholm Sheri Cook Rich Dombeck
Greeters	Jerry & Nancy Paur Don & Carol Schoff
Lectors	Lynn Bushette Mike Cook
Ushers	Duane Hovelsrud Mark Klevgaard
Gift bearers	Fiskness Family
Counters	Laurel Schultz Becky Thiel Kathy Tibbetts
Cookie & Coffee	Elizabeth Vossen Ben & Maggie Weller

**The Pope's Monthly Intention**

**For children with incurable diseases**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

***Have you considered Cursillo?***

The women's Cursillo is March 19-22 at the Nazareth Retreat House in Crookston. This four-day retreat is an encounter with oneself, with Christ, and with others. It also focuses on living Christianity in all environments. Applications can be found on the Crookston Cursillo website or by contacting Fr. Augie.

**St. Andrew's Men's Bible Study**

**When:** 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:00-8:00 AM

**Where:** Church Library (South doors will be unlocked)

**What We Do:**

- Read and discuss Sunday gospel readings
- Talk about what Christ is doing in our lives  
Share prayer requests and pray

**Want to join?**

Text Mike at 218-232-4875 to be added to the group text chain

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us. We appreciate your participation. If you would like to join our Community, Please fill out this form and place in the collection basket or mail to our parish office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

ST. ANDREWS

# NAME TAG SUNDAY

March 15, 2026

Come to our potluck

## Mark your calendars for Name Tag Sunday!

Have you been wondering who's been sitting at the other end of your pew? Have you been introduced to a new (or older) parishioner and just can't remember their name? Have you been looking for a good way to meet the new family in church?

**Plan to join us for nametag Sunday!** We'll provide the name-tags so that everyone can get to know one another. We're also planning a potluck so that we can spend a little time "breaking bread" with our fellow members of St. Andrews.

Mark your calendar and watch for more information coming soon!

## Soup Suppers

& Stations of the Cross



Wednesdays During Lent

Soup served at 6 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross at 6:45

Join Us for Fellowship & Prayer

We will once again be having soup suppers and Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays during Lent. Our youth will be serving a selection of soups each week and they are always delicious! Following this meal and time of fellowship, we will gather in the church to meditate on Jesus' passion and follow in his footsteps as he completes his way of the cross. Please plan to join us!

**Did you know?** Catholics fast for at least one hour before receiving communion. This helps them feel hunger and spiritually prepare to receive Christ in the Eucharist. This also includes gum, and one of the worst places to dispose of gum is under the pews, as this shows disrespect for the sacred space and the community that gathers there.

## 2026 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: IN CHRIST, WE ARE ONE!

This year's Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) theme, "In Christ, We Are One", comes from Pope Leo XIV's motto and first homily as Pope, "Look to Christ!... Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: in the one Christ, we are one." Jesus prayed to his Father, "that they may all be one" (John 17:21), so that "the world may believe that you sent me." Our union with Jesus and each other witnesses to the love of God present in our world.

"We have much to do here in northwest Minnesota to live out Christ's mission, but we are not alone. Your gift to the DAA is a concrete expression of our unity, which strengthens our communion and helps the love of Christ reach every corner of our diocese." -Most Reverend Andrew Cozzens, Bishop of Crookston

Please give attention to the important mailing that you received at home. Complete the in-pew envelope today or make a gift online by visiting [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA).

**This year, St. Andrew's DAA goal is \$14,837.00**

## THE 40 WINDOWS

A Lenten Journey



The 40 Windows: A Lenten Sketchbook Journey For Ages 4 to 104

No Artistic Talent Required!

This Lent, trade the guilt trip for a field trip. We are inviting the **entire parish** to participate in a shared creative project using a simple Moleskine

journal.

**How it works:** Each day of Lent offers a one-word "window" (like Roots, Shadow, or Water). Your task is simple: spend 5 minutes filling that day's page. You can draw it, paste in a photo, write a prayer, or simply smudge a little color on the page.

**Why participate?** Families: It's a perfect way to talk about Lent with children without a lecture. Adults: It's a tactile way to slow down and practice "Visio Divina" (Sacred Seeing).

**Elders:** It's a beautiful way to capture memories.

**Books are still available in the Gathering Space!**

## Our Seminarians and Postulants love to get mail!

Please take time to **write each of them a note of encouragement** and **pray for them!** We will gather them in a large manila envelope and mail to each person sometime during Lent. More info on the table in the Narthex.

We have 5 men from the Diocese of Crookston who are in **Seminary** to become **Priests**:

**Lawrence Wirries** (St. Joseph, Moorhead)  
**Jon Stone** (Holy Rosary, Detroit Lakes)  
**Westin Gourneau** (St. Philip, Bemidji)  
**Pat Sagsveen** (St. Bernard, Thief River Falls)  
**Phil Hodapp** (St. Philip, Bemidji)

We have 1 young woman from our Diocese of Crookston who is discerning becoming a **Religious Sister** and has entered **The Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus** as a **Postulant**:

**Cassandra Johnson** (St. Joseph, Moorhead)

**We could use more! How about you?**



WIDOW ANNA IN THE TEMPLE

**PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ASKED TO BRING A PICTURE OF THEIR SPOUSE, FAMILY AND THEIR MEMORIES (GOOD & DIFFICULT) THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO SHARE.**



Fr Chuck Huck is a widower of 25 years. Married to Valerie for 25 years, they raised 7 children and today have 19 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Valerie died of ovarian cancer in November of 2000 at the age of 44. Fr Chuck was ordained to the priesthood in December of 2006

### NAZARETH RETREAT HOUSE

## “TILL DEATH DO US PART”

RETREAT FOR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

**16-18 MARCH 6 PM - NOON**

A retreat designed specifically for widows or widowers who are on the journey of life after the death of a beloved spouse. We will search to see how God blesses and is active in our lives: in the past, in our new self, our family, our friends and the future. We will explore the changes in our pattern of life and how we cope with the world in a new “normal”. Together we will search for meaning in the question: How can our relationship with Jesus bring us fulfillment, peace, and joy?

### MORE INFORMATION:

CALL BETH AT 218.281.4533

EMAIL BETH AT [BSCHAUER@CROOKSTON.ORG](mailto:BSCHAUER@CROOKSTON.ORG)

[CROOKSTON.ORG/ATTEND-A-RETREAT](http://CROOKSTON.ORG/ATTEND-A-RETREAT)



### Traveling Crucifix for Vocations!

Please sign up for one week! This is especially for families. We invite all individuals, and couples also, to sign up for your opportunity to take this beautiful and blessed Crucifix home with you to pray daily for one week for an increase in Vocations within the Diocese of Crookston and especially within our St. Andrew's Parish! A simple "How-To" instructional brochure includes a short prayer for each day. **Our prayers are powerful!**

We need all the weeks filled ASAP starting with Sunday February 22nd. Will that be you? More info on the table in the Narthex.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Eucharistic Adoration is offered at our Parish on Mondays from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Wednesdays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

In the words of Mother Teresa, *“The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth.”*

## Out of Parish News

Join us for the next **Catholic Man Night** on Monday, March 9th at 6:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament (210 5th Ave W, West Fargo). The evening starts with adoration and confession from 6 to 7 pm, followed by a free-will offering meal and a talk with guest speaker Paul Wilburn, including a short discussion. Eat, pray, and socialize with the guys—come and bring a friend!

### Counseling Available

I am reaching out today to introduce myself, and let you know that after a brief absence, the counseling program at Catholic Charities ND is available for in person sessions in the Fargo office again. My name is Kathy Johnson, and I have an LPCC license from North Dakota. I am available to meet with clients in the office at 5201 Bishops Avenue Suite B or over telehealth if they are located in North Dakota. I have worked with people of all ages, though my primary focus has been providing trauma informed care to adolescents. Call (701) 235-4457 for more information.

**Women's Care Center** is seeking a compassionate part-time or full-time Ultrasound Tech/ Registered Nurse/LPN for our pro-life pregnancy centers in Fargo and Moorhead. Please forward your resume to [angela@wccnd.com](mailto:angela@wccnd.com) or call 701-237-6530 for further details or questions.

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### Have you Seen Jesus Today?

This women's Lenten retreat St. Joseph's Church, Moorhead Saturday Morning, February 28, will feature Barb Schmitz, author of "Everyday Encounters with the Lord," as our esteemed presenter. Check-in is at 8 a.m. Mass begins promptly at 8:30am. Barb's message, Eucharistic Adoration, Healing Prayer, and Reconciliation to follow. Register at [www.stjoesmhd.com](http://www.stjoesmhd.com)

### Lent 2026 Confession Schedule at St. Elizabeth's

Every Sunday morning before Mass (8:15am)  
Monday and Wednesday before Mass (8:30am)  
Time: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Saturday, March 7th  
Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm Saturday, March 28th  
Holy Week: Tuesday March 31 5:30-7:30pm

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Hope and Healing

A safe, non-judgmental and confidential weekend retreat for anyone – including women, men, couples, grandparents or siblings – who struggle with the feelings of loss or guilt that can accompany an abortion experience. Weekend begins Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon. Two retreats are scheduled for Fargo diocese: April 17-19 and Nov 6-8. For more information, contact Sherry at 701-520 1229 or Tim at 701-799-2051 or email [rvregister@yahoo.com](mailto:rvregister@yahoo.com). All inquiries are strictly confidential.

### 2026 Chrism Mass Preparations

The Diocese of Crookston is beginning preparations for the 2026 Chrism Mass, which will be celebrated on Monday, March 30, 2026 at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston. Because of the unique liturgical needs of the Chrism Mass and limited rehearsal time, participation in the choir involves meeting a few expectations similar to previous years. If you are interested in learning more about participating in this year's Chrism Mass choir, please contact Anna Kliner ([akliner@crookston.org](mailto:akliner@crookston.org)) for details about expectations,

### Nazareth Retreat House Retreats in 2026

Upcoming retreats at the Diocese of Crookston Nazareth Retreat House at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Crookston.

- Feb 28-Mar 01 Pre-Marriage Retreat
- Mar 7-8 High School "Reason for Hope" Retreat
- Mar 16-18 Till Death Do Us Part—Widow(ers) Retreat
- Mar 27-28 Marriage Enrichment Weekend Retreat
- Apr 16-19 Woman's Silent Retreat
- Jun 27-28 FIAT Ministries Discernment Retreat for Single Woman ages 18-30

<https://crookston.org/attend-a-retreat>



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**"When"**  
Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM, starting Feb 25, 2026

**"Where"**  
St. Francis de Sales Church,  
610 15th Ave N, Moorhead

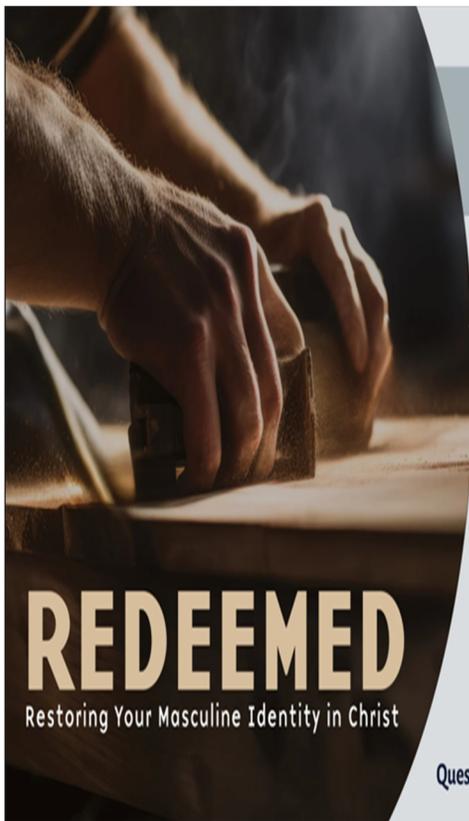
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Questions? Please reach out to:  
Shawn Erickson  
218-236-5066  
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*Transformation in the Heart of the Church*

**MARCH 19-21, 2026**

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
218 10th St S, Moorhead, MN

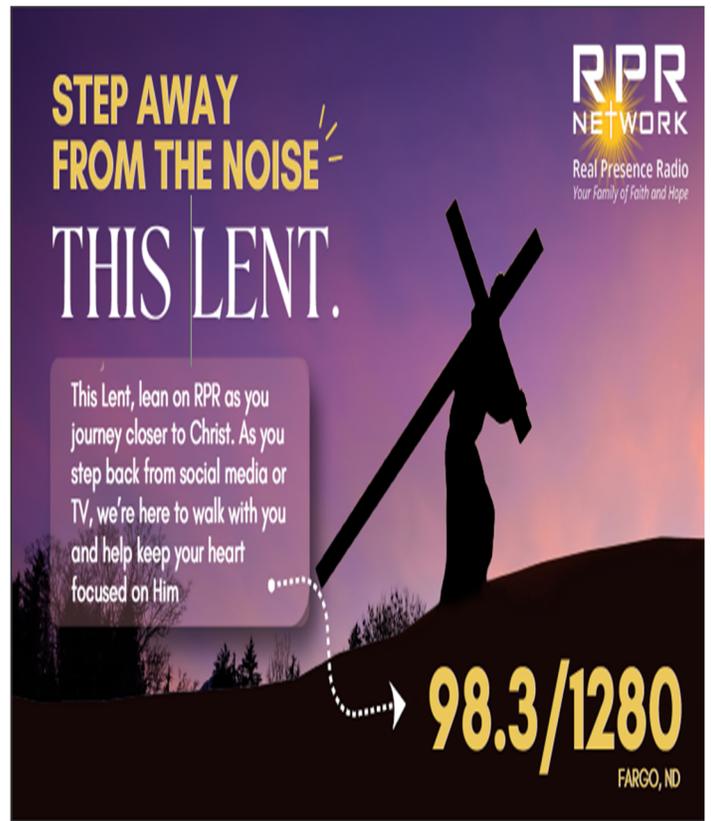
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**MONDAYS, STARTING FEB. 23**

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8547 Front Street, Horace ND

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